

2021 Annual Report



**HUMANE
SOCIETY**
of Washington County



In 2021, the Humane Society of Washington County (HSWC) navigated the **largest hoarding case in known shelter history**. From day one, this case required all-hands-on-deck to tend to the physical and social needs of the 92 dogs and 21 cats HSWC rescued from a single home. There were countless challenges along the way, but thankfully, the community rallied and together, we were able to give these innocent animals the second chance they deserved.

Also notable, our progressive Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program continued with fervor. By year's end, we celebrated the unthinkable accomplishment of **TNR'ing 945 community cats, 135% of our original 700 cat goal**. Last year's focused efforts will prevent the unwanted birth of an estimated 4,536 kittens this year alone!

And finally, we achieved our **highest Live Release Rate to date—an incredible 85%**. As the only shelter in Washington County that accepts all animals regardless of age, medical or behavioral needs, this is a remarkable milestone worth celebrating.

Thanks to the unwavering dedication of our staff and volunteers, we continue to make enormous strides year after year. As we reflect on the highlights of 2021, please remember that **our success would not be possible without you and your steadfast support**.

HSWC'S VETERINARY CENTER

performed 3,172 surgical
procedures in 2021.

At HSWC, saving lives involves far more than one might think.

Last year, it included spaying and neutering 1,958 shelter animals, TNR'ing 945 community cats, and performing 269 life-improving procedures, including mass removals, amputations, enucleations, and dental extractions.

In addition to shelter rounds and ensuring the daily medical needs of our animals are met, HSWC's Veterinary Team also provided rabies vaccinations and low cost preventative veterinary care to 516 community-owned animals through our monthly Wellness and Community Rabies Clinics.



85%
LIVE RELEASE RATE

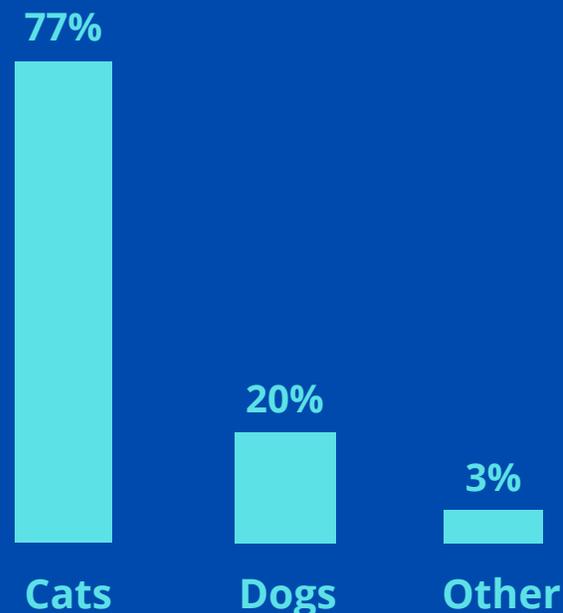
1,047
ANIMALS HOUSED
IN FOSTER CARE

341
FELINE LIVES SAVED
THROUGH TRANSPORT
PARTNER PROGRAM

331
ANIMALS REUNITED
WITH THEIR OWNERS

35,211
POUNDS OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES
IN NEED

4,551
ANIMALS TAKEN INTO CARE



HSWC'S FIELD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

is responsible for enforcing Washington County's animal control ordinance. Officers work tirelessly for the humane treatment of animals across 458 square miles, 365 days a year.



1,766

Calls for Service

497

Investigations of Cruelty or Neglect

218

Animals Rescued from Cruelty & Neglect

131

Law Enforcement Requests for Assistance

114

Animals Picked Up After Hours

FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER

Did you know that HSWC partners with organizations throughout Washington County to support families during times of crisis?

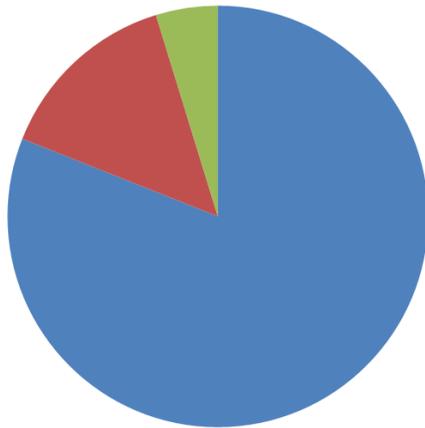
In 2021, we provided refuge to animals, allowing their owners to escape domestic violence without fear of retaliation against a beloved pet.

HSWC also housed animals following car accidents and house fires, giving families time to regroup and get back on their feet again.



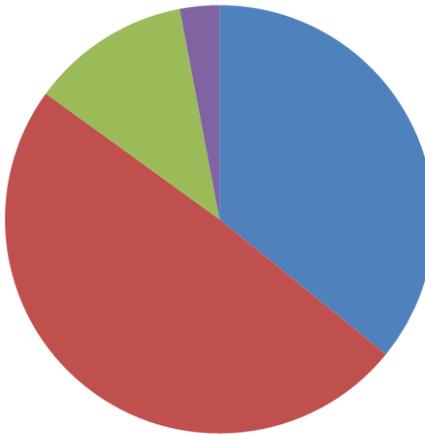
Fiscal Year 2020-2021

\$2,775,077 Budget



Total Expenses

- Program Services 81%
- Administration 14%
- Fundraising 5%



Total Revenue

- Contributions, Grants & Events 36%
- County Contract for Animal Care & Control 49%
- Programs & Services 12%
- Other 3%

For shelter leadership, Board of Directors, audited financial statements, and our most recent IRS Form 990, please visit www.hswcmd.org/about

HSWC'S MISSION

The Humane Society of Washington County exists to promote the welfare of companion and domestic animals through educational programs and initiatives that reduce pet overpopulation, endorse fostering, enrich adoptions, and encourage responsible pet guardianship.

